#### SUGAR TUMBLED 67-8

Wall Street Kicking Because of the Moderate Duty.

Lively Trading in Whisky Trust Shares Which Advanced to 27 7-8c-Indianapolis Grain More Active.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3051/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.881/204.88% for demand and at \$4.87@4.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88@4.891/2; commercial bills, \$4.86@4.8614.

Silver certificates, 57%@19%c. Bar silver closed at 59%c per ounce; at London, 27%d. Total sales of stocks amounted to 382,200 shares. Wall-street holders of Sugar shares are not pleased with the Senate bill fixing the tariff on sugar. They claimed the proposed rate is equal to only 11-16c per pound on refined sugar, which scarcely equals the German bounty on refined sugar. On the Stock Exchange yesterday the stock went off 6% from yesterday's close, and the closing sale was only % above the bottom figure, the net loss of the day being 6½. Distilling was oppositely affected. After breaking to 24% the tariff news carried it up to 27%, but heavy sales forced it down and the

net gain was only 1/8. Grangers were de-pressed and the general list was weak. The bond list was strong. Government bonds were firm. State bonds were inactive. The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations: Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing.

Aveiling.	mg.	Core	Cat.	mg.
Adams Express				150
Alton & T. H				21
Alton & T H prof				100
American Express			*****	410
Atchison	14	1436	137/8	1374
Baltimore & Ohio			*****	73%
Canada Pacific				6634
Canada Southern	5136	5136	5114	51%
Central Pacific		A Total Control of		141/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	1814	18%	1814	181/2
C., B. & Q	803	81	79%	79%
Chicago & Alton	400 74		*****	135
C. & E. I. pref				95
C. & E. I., pref Chicago Gas	65.34	6514	6.134	64%
C., C., C. & St. L	3814	2854	38	38
Cotton Oil	20	6363.2	- 00	291/4
Delaware & Hudson	12714	12714	1371/4	1371/2
D. L. & W	10714	16758	167	1671/6
D., L. & W Dis. & C. F	9534	2778	24%	2576
Edison Gen. Elec	441/	451/8	431/2	431/2
Erie		2078	2072	17
Erie prof	2014	2914	2914	381/2
Erie, pref	9072	9072	9072	150
Great North., pref	*****	*****	*****	102
Hocking Valley	20	901/	90	100
Illinois Centrel	20	2074	20	201/4 911/2
Illinois Central Lake Erie & W	1534	158/	15%	15%
I A W Drof .				67
Lake Shore	1071	100	12714	1071/
Lord Truet	203	211/	201/	1271/4
Lead Trust Lead Trust, pref Louis. & Nashville	78	70	301/4	30%
Louis & Masheilla	171/	471/	751/6	75% 46%
Louis. & New Albany	41.74	471/2	461/2	901/2
Manhattan	1941/	1941/	104	81/2
Michigan Control	15478	14172	144	124
Michigan Central Missouri Pacific	94	0.437	0.4	98
National Cordage	24	2478	24	24
National Cordage National Cord., pref. N. J. Central	****	*****	*****	161/8
N I Control	110	1179/	110	1177/
N. J. Central N. Y. Central	1001/	100%	110	007/
N. Y. & N. E	1914	10078	111/	3374
Northern Davida	1678	1278	11/2	111/2
Northern Pacific	*****	****	*****	45%
North. Pacific, pref Northwestern	1051/	1000	10497	181/8
Northwestern, pref		100.27	104%	104%
Pacific Mail	*****	*****		139
Pacific Mail	*****			16%
Pullman Palace		*****	*****	107
		225%	221/4	167
Reading	69%	701/4		221/4
C+ Davi	691/		69%	69%
St. Paul. pref	621/8	621/4	611/3	611/4 1201/4 87%
St. Paul, pref Sugar Refinery	94	04	971/	120%
II & Everege		94	87%	0178
U. S. Express	*****	*****	*****	93
W., St. L. & P	1414	141/	*****	634
W., St. L. & P., pref.	141/8	141/4	141/8	100
Wells-Fargo Express.		071/	059/	120
Western Union	871/6	871/8	85%	86
U. S. Fours, reg			*****	112%
U. S. Fours, coup	*****	*****	*****	114

Thursday's Bank Clearings. At New York-Clearings, \$78,788,773; balances, \$7,373,700.

At Boston-Clearings, \$13,750,594; balances, At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,156,023; bal-At Cincinnati-Money, 21/2@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25@40c premium. Clearings, At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,482,613; balances, \$501,055. Money dull at 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c premium.

At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,421,282. At Memphis—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings, \$328,927; balances, \$80,326. At Philadelphia—Clearings, \$8,007,433; balances, \$1,367,501. exchange quiet; actual rates, \$4.874@4.88%

At Chicago-Clearings, \$13,013,853. Sterling The demand for money is improving. There is plenty of call money to be had on firstclass collateral at 4 per cent. Time loans are made at 506 per cent. New York exchange sold at 50c premium.

## LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Bad Roads Again Checking Trade, but Prices as a Rule Held Steady. The volume of trade yesterday fell below that of several days past, and from the traveling salesmen is learned that the bad country roads are largely the cause. The recent heavy rains and the coming out of the ground of what frost there was having made the mud deep where there are not pike roads, Collections are reported better. In prices yesterday changes were few. Sugars are in strong position and marked advances looked for. Coffees rule steady. Provisions in a a jobbing way are moving freely, with prices weak at recent revisions. On Commission row less complaint is heard of dull business and of slow coilections, and the amount of business now in progress comes nearer that of March, 1893, than has the business at any time thus far this year in comparison with the win-ter months of 1893. The demand for Irish potatoes has been so great the last few days that stocks are so reduced as to make it evident they will not sell lower before the new crop comes on. New Bermuda potatoes are now on the market, but at luxury prices. Eggs advanced 1 cent on lighter

The local grain market certainly is more active. Receipts are increasing, the attendance on 'Change better and the bidding more spirited. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 551/4c; No. 3 red, 52c; rejected, 40@50c; wagon, 54c. Corn-No. 1 white, 351/2c; No. 2 white, 351/2c; No. 3 white, 351/2c for one color, 351/2c for grade; No. 2 white mixed, 35c; No. 3 white mixed, 34%c; No. 4 white mixed, 30%c; No. 2 yellow, 35c; No. 3 yellow, 34%c; No. 4 yellow, 30%c; No. 2 mixed, 35c; No. 3 mixed, 34%c; No. 4 mixed, 30%c; ear corn, Oats-No. 2 white, 321/2c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 3 mixed, 291/2c; re-

receipts.

Hay-Choice timothy, \$11.50; No. 1, \$11.25; No. 2, 39; No. 1 prairie, \$6.50; mixed, \$8; clover, \$7@7.50 per ton. Rye-No. 2, 45c for car lots; 40c for wagon rye. Bran, \$13.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 6c per lb; young chickens, 6c per lb; turkeys, old toms, 4c per lb; hens, 7c per lb; fancy fat young toms, turkeys, 5c; poor, 4c; ducks, 6½c per lb; geese, \$4.20@4.80 per doz for choice. Eggs-Shippers paying 13c. Butter-Extra, 10@12c; mixed, 8@10c.

Seathers-Prime geese, 40c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per 1b. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. Wool-Unwashed medium wool, 15c; unwashed coarse or braid, 13@15c; unwashed fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@20c; burry and cotted wool, 5c to 10c less than above prices.

RAW FURS. Following is the price list for central and northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins: Extra coon, \$1@2; large coon, 80c; medium coon, 60c; small coon, 40c; large mink, \$1.10; medium mink, 80c; small mink, 60c; black skunk, \$1.30; half stripe skunk, 80c; narrow stripe skunk, 40c; broad stripe skunk, 20c; opossum, 5@25c; rat. 3@13c; red fox, 50@ 31.25; gray fox, 40065c; otter, \$308; Kentucky skins, 10@20 per cent. lower than

prices quoted above. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green hides, 21/2c; No. 1 G. S. hides, 3½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2½c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3½c. Tallow-No. 1 tallow, 4%c; No. 2 yellow, 4c.

Grease-White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/2c; brown, Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

## THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods. Peaches - Standard 3-pound, \$1.85@2; 3pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@ 95c; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2- 1.75. pound, \$1.20@1.25; pineapple standard, 2- 38@4 pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove 2.50.

oysters, 1-pound full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.15

Candles and Nuts. Candies—Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 6½c; G. A. R. mixed, 7½c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 7½c.
Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c.

Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke — Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 14@15c per 1b. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 61/27c per lb; common evaporated, 10@11c; California, choice, 114@12c; California, fancy, 124@13c. Apricots—Evaporated, 16@18c. Prunes—California, 7@12c per lb.

Currants-34/64c per lb. Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.25@1.35 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.45 per box; Valencia, 8@8½c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 40c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 85c@31; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 80@90c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.45; madder, 16@18c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28@1.30; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3.25; opium, \$3.40; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@ 40c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; todide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14e; cinchonidia, 12@15e; carbolic acid,

Oils-Linseed, 51@54c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils—Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra. Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 6c; Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6c;
Berkeley, No. 60, 8½c; Cabot, 6½c; Capital,
5½c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor,
7½c; Fruit of Loom, 7½c; Farwell, 7c; Fitchville, 6c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5½c;
Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 6½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 7¾c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Masonville, 7½c; Peabody, 5¾c;
Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c;
Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c;
Penperell, 9-4, 18c; Penperell, 10-4, 20c; An-Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 201/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

gyle, 6c; Boott C, 4%c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; Clifton CCC, 51/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 71/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight, Star, 71/2c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 4¾c; Lockwood B, 5½c; Pepperell R, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 6¼c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4¾c; Allen's staples, 4¾c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5½c; American indica, 4½c; Arnold, LLC

51/2c; American indigo, 41/2c; Arnold LLC, 71/2c; Arnold LCB, 81/2c; Arnold Gold Seal, 7½c; Arnold LCB, 8½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 9½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Chocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Marrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c. 51/2c; Simpson's mournings, 51/2c. Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8½c; Lan-caster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6½c; caster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 61/2c; Carrolton, 43/4c; Renfrew Dress, 71/2c; Whittenton Heather, 61/2c; Calcutta Dress styles,

Kidfinished Cambrics-Edwards, 4c; Warren. 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c.
Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 12c; Conestoga, BF, 13½c; Cordis, 140, 13½c; Cordis, FT, 12½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton, awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Metheun, AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 6½c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susqueharma AF, 61/4c; Portsmouth, 111/2c; Susquehanna, 131/4c; Shetucket SW, 71/4c; Shetucket F, 8c; Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$13.50; American, \$13.50; Franklinville, \$16.50; Harmony, \$13.50;

Sugars—Hard sugars, 4%@5%c; confectioners' A, 4%@4%c; off A, 4%@4%c; A, 4% @4%c; A, 4% @4%c; extra C, 4@4%c; yellow C, 3%@3%c; dark yellow, 3%@3%c; dark yellow, 3%@3%c; coffee—Good. 20%@21c; prime, 22@23c; extently prime, 24@28c; former strictly prime, 24@26c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 32@33c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 23%c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@ Spices—Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 10@ Rice - Louisiana, 4@54c; Carolina, 4%@ Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections. 16@18c per 1b.

Groceries.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2@2.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.90@2; limas, California, 4c per lb. Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@ Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, Shot-\$1.15@1.20 per bag for drop. Lead-6½@7c for pressed bars. Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1.000, \$2.20; No. \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50.

2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50;1-16 brl, \$5;; ¾ brl, \$8; ¼ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; ¼, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ½, \$14.50; ½, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c

Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60@95; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 85c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80.

Flour. Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, \$2.75@3; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades,

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, \$1.50@1.60; horseshoe bar, 2%@ 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 8c; tire steel, 2%@3c; spring steel,

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$1.25; wire nails, \$1.25 rates; horseshoes, per keg. \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nalls, \$4@5. Oil Cake.

Oll cake, \$25.25 per ton; oll meal, \$25.25. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Brocoli or Kale-75c@\$1 per brl.

Cranberries-Jersey, \$6.50@7 per brl. Apples-Northern Spies, \$7; Baldwins and Greenings, No. 1, \$6@6.50; No. 2, \$4.25@4.50 per brl. Cabbage-\$1.50@2 per brl, according to quality. Florida cabbages, \$2.50 per crate. Sweet Potatoes-Eastern Jerseys, \$3.75@4; Cobden, \$3.50. Onions-85@90c per bu, or \$2@2.25 per brl; new Bermudas, \$2.75@3 per bu box. Grapes-Malaga, \$5@6 per keg, according to quality. Potatoes-\$1.75@2 per brl; from car, 55@ 60c; from store, 60@65c. Florida Pineapples-Medium, \$1@1.50 per doz; extra size, \$3. Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according to size and quality. Lemons-Choice, \$3 per box; fancy, \$3.50.

Cheese-New York full cream, 12@14c; Florida Oranges \$2.25@2.75 per box, according to size and quality; California navel, \$2.50@3 per box. Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal Sauer Kraut-\$5@5.50 per brl; \$3 per half Onion Sets-White, \$3.75@4.25; red and yel-

low, \$2.75@3 per bu. New tomatoes, \$7.50@7.75 per case. Cucumbers, \$1.50@1.75 per doz. Strawberries, 33@35c per quart. Maple Molasses-90c@31 per gallon.

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 8½c; 30 to 40 ths average, 9c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 9@9½c; clear bellies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 8½@8¾c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 9c; 12 lbs average, 9½@10c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 8½@8¾c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 8% @9c; light, 9 to 10 lbs average, 9694c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 814984c; 16 lbs average, 84984c. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10@10%c; 18 ibs average, 10%c; 15 bs average, 10%@11c; 12% bs average, 11%@11%c; 10 lbs average, 11%@12c; block hams, 10%c; all first grades; seconds, 1664c less. California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs Boneless Ham-Sugar-cured, 9@91/2c.

Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl 200 lbs. \$15@16.50; family pork, \$15.50; rump Breakfast Bacon-Clear, firsts, 11%@121/2c; seconds, 10%@11½c. Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 8%@

9c; pure lard, 84@84c. Seeds. Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-15 bu, \$4.75@ 5; prime, \$4.50@4.75; English choice, \$4.75@ 5; prime, \$4.50@5; Alsike, choice, \$7.50@8; Alfalfa, choice, \$5.10@5.35. Timothy, 45-lb bu, choice, \$2@2.15; strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass—Fancy, 14-lb bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass-Extra,\$1.65@ 1.75. Red top-Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-lb bu, \$2.40@

## CHICAGO GRAIN WEAK

Traders Afraid of a Sudden Slump in the Near Future.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Suffer Moderate Declines with the Changes in Provisions.

CHICAGO, March 8.-Wheat is 1/2%c lower to-day than it closed yesterday. Yesterday the shorts thought it prudent to shape their course in readiness for whatever the government might have in the way of farm stocks to give out on Saturday. To-day the bulls thought it prudent to make similar preparations. One of the latter, who resides in New York, concluded to turn over his whole cargo, and did so, and the resulting commotion at the start was not recovered from up to the close. There was some selling out of long corn also, and realizing in oats as well, both articles closing somewhat under yesterday's prices. Provisions were dull and weak early, but closed without much change. Wheat at the opening was about the same as yesterday's closing, and then advanced 1/4@1/4c, but became weaker later and prices declined %@%c, became stronger again, and prices were advanced 1/20%c, ruled easy, closing about 1/4 @1/2c from the bottom. The firm opening was attributed partially to the firmer English cables, but there seemed to be a disposition on the part of some holders at the start to sell, and with free offerings the market gradually sagged off. But there was pretty fair buying at the decline, which caused a reaction again and partial recovery of the decline. The receipts in the Northwest showed pretty liberal again to-day, and operators are still looking for the diminution in the receipts mentioned, and the mar-kets in the Northwest were not so strong. A report that \$2,000,000 in gold will go out of this country by Saturday's steamer had an unfavorable effect.

The corn market was hardly active at any time. Opening trades were at about the closing prices of yesterday, and under a fair demand sold up 1/0%c, a leading operator buying moderately, as was the case yesterday. The advance brought out increased offerings, shippers and the elevator interests selling, which carried prices down %@1/2c. Room traders who were long also sold on the decline. The fine weather and action of wheat were instrumental in influencing the selling. The closing showed about 1/10% decline. There is some talk of smaller reserves in farmers' hands. There was no conspicuous trading in oats. prices only going ac above the close of yesterday. After a %c decline, the close was steady at a net loss of %c on May and steady on July.

Provisions trading was very light, more so than for a week past, with next to nothing doing in pork and ribs. Price changes were unimportant. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 210 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 18,000 head. Leading futures

Articles.	Open- ing.	High-	Low-	Clos-
Wheat-March .	58%	5816	5756	58
May	60%	60%	5974	601/4
July	621/4	6216	6156	62
Corn-March	351/6	3534	35%	35%
May	3774	381/4	371/2	375
July	387/8	39	38%	385
Oats-March	301/2	301/2	30%	30%
May	311/4	311/4	30%	31
July	291/4	291/4	29	291/
Pork-May\$		\$11.65	\$11.55	\$11.60
July		11.70	11.65	11.65
Lard-March	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
May	6.921/2	6.921/2	6.871/2	
July	6.85	6.871/2	6.85	6.871/
Sh't Ribs-May.		6.0712	6.021/2	
July	6.05	6.071/2	6.00	6.05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 58c; No. 3 spring wheat, 52c; No. 2 red, 58c; No. 2 corn, 35%c; No. 2 oats, 30%@30%c; No. 2 white, 33%@33%c; No. 3 white, 31%@33%c; No. 3 white, 31%@33c; No. 2 rye, 45%c; No. 2 barley, 47c; No. 3, 46@53c; No. 4, 46@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.32%; prime timothy seed, \$4.15; mess pork, per bri, \$11.47\\@11.52\\; lard, per 1b, 7\@7.02\\c; short-rib sides (loose), 6\@6.25c; drysalted shoulders (boxed), 6@6.25c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.75@7.12%c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.15. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was quiet; creamery, 17@22c; dairy, 14@19c. Eggs firm; strictly fresh, 14c. Receipts—Flour, 15,000 brls; wheat, 59,000 bu; corn, 361,000 bu; oats, 217,000 bu; rye. 5,000 bu; barley, 40,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 15,000 brls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 119,000 bu; oats, 115,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu.

## AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, March 8.-Flour-Receipts, 19,000 brls; exports, 21,600 brls; sales, 12,000 packages. The market was only moderately active at about steady prices. Shippers report very light inquiry. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat nominal; State, 65@70c; Canadian, ex. bond, 65@68c. Corn meal steady. Rye nominal, Barley firmer; No. 2 Milwaukee, 63c; ungraded Western, 57@65c. Barley malt dull.

Wheat-Receipts, 1,300 bu; exports, 104,400 bu; sales, 2,570,000 bu futures and 65,000 bu spot. Spots were dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 62%c; affoat, 63%c; f. o. b., 64%c; ungraded red, 59c delivered; No. 1 Northern, 694c delivered. Options opened firmer on higher cables and local buying, but the improvement was short and by noon the market was weak under disappointing exports, favorable weather West and selling of long stuff. During the afternoon, trading was dull and featureless and the close was 1/4 % net decline; No. 2 red, March, 621/621/4c, closing at 621/6c; May, 64@64%c, closing at 644c; June closed at 65%c; July, 66%066 15-16c, closing at 66%c; August, 67 7-16@67 9-16c, closing at 671/2c; September, 68%c, closing at 58%c; December, 71%@72%c, closing at 71%c. Corn-Receipts, 15,300 bu; exports, 129,200 bu; sales, 210,000 bu futures and 51,000 bu spot. Spots were firm; No. 2, 431/2c in elevator; 441/2c affoat. Option market opened steady, but towards noon eased off with wheat, and, after ruling dull all the after-

noon, closed easy at %c decline; March closed at 43%c; April, 43%@43%c, closing at 43%c; May, 43%@43%c, closing at 43%c; June, 43%c; July closed at 44%c. Oats-Receipts, 67,200 bu; exports, 600 bu; sales, 80,000 bu futures and 88,000 bu spot. Spots were firm and moderately active; No. 2, 3714@37%c; No. 2, delivered, 3814c; No. 3, 361/2c; No. 2 white, 39/339/2c; No. 3 white, 371/2/38c; track mixed Western, 38/39c; track white Western, 38/342c; track white State, 38@42c. Options quiet all day with an

easier tone, in sympathy with corn and under long selling, closed at 1/4@1/4c net de-cline; March, 36c, closing at 36c; April closed at 35%c; May, 35%@35%c, closing at Hay steady. Hops quiet. Hides quiet. Leather dull. Beef quiet. Cut meats steady; pickled hams, 9% 1914c. Lard dull; Western steam closed at 7.32 207.35c; March closed at 7.35c nominal; May closed at 7.30c asked. Refined

Pork was dull; new mess, \$13.25@13.75 extra prime, \$12.50@13; family, \$14@14.50; short-clear, \$14.50@16.50. Butter unsettled; Western dairy, 12@16c; Western creamery, 15@21½c; Western factory, 11@15c; Elgins, 21½c; State dairy, 15@20c; State creamery, 14@17c old.

Cheese steady; large, 9½@12c; small, 10½@13c; part skims, 3½@10c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs-The market was firm; State and Pennsylvania, 18@181/2c; ice house, \$2@3 per case; Western fresh, 18c; Southern, 161/2@18c. Receipts, 5.874 packages. Tallow dull; city (\$2 for packages), 50151/2c; country (packages free), 51,9614c, as to

quality. Cottonseed oil quiet. Sales confined to small lots on local account; prime crude in barrels, 27@28c; prime crude, loose, 24@25c; off crude, in barrels, 25@26c; butter grades, 35@36c; prime summer yellow, 324@33c; off summer yellow, 314@32c; prime white, 36

Coffee-Options opened steady with March 10 points lower and other months from unchanged to 5 points lower, ruling quiet and weak, closed steady from unchanged to 10 points net decline. Sales, 9,750 bags, including: March, 16,30@16,35c; April, 16,65c; May, 15.80@15.85c; July, 15.20c; September, 14.70@14.80c; October, 14.35c. Spot coffee—Rio steady; No. 7, 17½c. Mild steady; Cordova, 19¼@19½c. Sales, 2,000 bags Rio spot for about 17½c for No. 7; 1,500 bags at 16%c for about No. 8. Sugar-Raw steady. Sales, 500 tons mus-covado, 89 test, 213-16c landed and 1,500 bags centrifugal, 96 test, 33-16c ex. ship. Re-

#### fined firm. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. MINNEAPOLIS, March 8 .- Receipts, wheat to-day were 266 cars; shipments, 51 cars. The milling demand for track wheat was fair, but less urgent than last week, and common, \$4.60@4.75; mixed and pack-

Northern on track, but the price was lower at the end of the session. May wheat opened at 59%c; July, 60%c. Shortly after the opening there was an advance of %c, a subsequent decline of %c. Fluctuations ranged between 59%c and 59%c for May. Close: March, 59%c; May, 59%c; July, 60%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 62%c; No. 1 Northern, 60%c; No. 2 Northern, 58%c. Flour mills are running at a rate of about 28,000 barrels for the twenty-four hours. Some barrels for the twenty-four hours. Some of the mills reported sales equal to their production, while others are selling less than they are making. Prices are tolerably firm for flour at about \$3.50@3.60 for patents, with some held above and some said to have been sold below that price. Ba-kers were held at about \$1.75@2.10, with sales reported inside of that range. The farm movement was lighter; country ele-vators' stocks are expected to decrease again this week.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Flour—Prices un-changed. Wheat was dull pending the receipts of the government report, closing \( \)4c off; No. 2 red, cash, 55c; March, 54\( \)4c; May, 56\( \)4c; July, 58\( \)4c. Corn opened better but ruled irregular, closing weaker and \( \)4c off; No. 2 mixed, cash and March, 34c; May, 34\( \)4c; June, 35c; July, 35\( \)4c. Oats firm; No. 2, cash and March, 31c; May, 31\( \)4c; July \( \)88\( \)4c. Rye—East track, No. 2. 31%c; July, 28%c. Rye-East track, No. 2, 48c bid. Barley quiet and unchanged. Bran strong; 70c bid for east track. Flaxseed nominal at \$1.30. Clover seed higher at nominal at \$1.30. Clover seed higher at \$7.25@8.30. Hay unchanged Butter slow and unchanged. Eggs higher at 13¼c. Corn meal, \$1.70@1.75. Whisky, \$1.15. Bagging, 5½@6½c. Cotton ties, 95c@\$1. Provisions quiet and easy. Pork—Standard mess, \$12.12½. Lard—Prime steam, 6.95@7c, latter for choice. Dry-salted meats—Loose shoulders for longer and ribs 6.12½c; shorts 6.25c; ers, 6c; longs and ribs, 6.12½c; shorts, 6.25c; boxed, .15c higher. Bacon—Packed shoulders, 6.75c; longs, 6.87½c; ribs, 7c; shorts, 7.25c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 68,000 bu; oats, 21,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 53,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu. PHILADELPHIA, March 8.-Flour very dull; prices unchanged. Wheat was weak and declined %c; no speculative trading and

and declined %c; no speculative trading and very little export inquiry; sales of No. 2 red at 63c; March, 63%63%c; April, 63%6 63%c; May, 63%663%c; June, 64%664%c; steamer No. 2 red, 61c; No. 3 red, 59c. The corn market was steady under light offerings and fair inquiry; No. 2 mixed, 42%c; No. 2 yellow, 44%c; No. 2 mixed March, 42%643c; April, 42%642%c; May, 42%642%c; June, 42%643c. The oats market was quiet, offerings very light, and prices further adofferings very light, and prices further adofferings very light, and prices further advanced ½c per bu; sales ungraded white, 38c; No. 2 white, 39@39½c; No. 2 white March, 37@37¾c; April, 37@37¾c; May, 37@37¾c; June, 37@37¾c. Butter dull and unsettled; fancy Western creamery, 22c; Pennsylvania prints, 23c; jobbing, 24@27c. Eggs higher and in good demand; near by, 17½@18c; Western, 17½@18c; Southern, 17c. BALTIMORE, March 8 .- Flour firm. Wheat steady; spot and 8.—Flour firm. Wheat steady; spot and month, 60% 661c, May, 63663%c; July, 64% 64%c. Corn quiet; spot and month, 42642%c; April, 41% 642c; May, 42½ 642%c; steamer mixed, 41½ c bid. Oats firmer, with demand fairly active; No. 2 white Western, 37½ 637%c; No. 2 mixed, 35½ 636c. Rye firm; No. 2, 57657½c. Butter dull; fancy creamery, 22c; fancy im-Butter dull; fancy creamery, 22c; fancy imitation, 17@18c; fancy ladle, 16@17c; good ladle, 15@16c; store packed, 12@13c. Eggs steady at 15@16c.

CINCINNATI, March 8.—Flour was easy. Wheat easy; No. 2 red, 561/2c; receipts, 3,100 bu; shipments, 2,500 bu. Corn strong; No. 2 mixed, 38c. Oats stronger; No. 2 mixed 33@334c. Rye strong; No. 2, 52@53c. Pork steady at \$11.871/2c. Lard firm at 6.95c. Bulk meats quiet at 6.121/2/66.25c. Bacon in light demand at 7.621/2/7.75c. Whisky steady; sales, 619 bris at \$1.15. Butter dull. Sugar in fair demand. Eggs strong at 13c. Cheese

TOLEDO, March 8.—Wheat active and firm; No. 2, cash and March, 59e; May, 60%; July, 62%. Corn dull and firm; No. 2, cash, 37e; May, 37%. Oats quiet and firm; cash, 31%. Rye dull and steady; cash, 50c. Clover seed active and higher; prime, cash and March, \$5.49; April, \$5.3214; October, \$4.80; alsike, \$7.50. Receipts—Flour, 500 bris; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 14,500 bu; oats, 500 bu; clover seed, 791 bags. DETROIT, March 8.-The market closed

quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 white, 58½c; No. 2 red, cash, 58½c; No. 3 red, 56¼c; May, 60½c; July, 62½c. Corn—No. 2, 37½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 34c bid; No. 2 mixed, 32½c. Rye—No. 2, 49½c. Clover seed, \$5.40. Receipts—No. 2, 4900 bu; corn, 6,300 bu; oats, 1,000 bu. Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Spot cotton was firm. Sales of spot, 1,600 bales; to arrive, 400 bales. Low ordinary, 511-16c; ordinary, 63-16c; good ordinary, 611-16c; low middling, 71-16c; good middling, 75-16c; middling, fair, 81-16c; fair, 94c. Receipts, net, 2,996 bales; gross, 3,352 bales; exports to France, 6,900 bales; stock, 253,319 bales. LIVERPOOL, March 8 .- Cotton-Spot, good business done; prices upward tendency; American middling, 4 3-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 10,900 American. Receipts, 11,000 bales, including 6,900 American. NEW YORK, March 8.—Spot cotton was quiet; middling uplands, 7%c; middling gulf, 7%c. Total sales, 438 bales.

OIL CITY, March 8 .- National Transit certificates opened at 82%c; highest, 83c; lowest, 82%c; closing, 82%c. Sales, 16,000 brls; clear-ances, 182,000 brls; shipments, 107,300 brls; runs, 81,929 brls. PITTSBURG, March 8.-National Transit

certificates opened at 82c; closing, 831/sc; highest, 83%c; lowest, 82c. NEW YORK, March 8 .- Petroleum steady; United closed at 82%c. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady.

SAVANNAH, March 8.—Spirits of tur-pentine, 90%c. Rosin firm at \$1.05.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, March 8 .- The dry-goods

market maintains the improvement recently noticed, but shows no further progress. There is a fair general business in progress at former prices. Cotton goods rule steady, with a fair demand at former prices. Print cloths are dull. Prints and printed fabrics are moderately active at somewhat irregular prices. Ginghams and woven wash goods rule steady, with a fair demand. Dress goods and foreign dry goods are quiet. The carpet trade is picking up a little. There is a better jobbing store trade in dry goods, without change in prices.

Metals.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- Pig iron dull; American, \$11.50@15. Copper quiet; 9%c. Lead firm; domestic, 3.10c. Tin firm; Straits, 18.60c bid; plates quiet. Spelter unchanged; domestic, 3.85c asked. .Change, 25 tons June tin in bond at 14.80c. ST. LOUIS. March 8.-Lead stronger and higher at 3.071/2c; spelter easier at 3.60c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Stronger-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Stronger. INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.-Cattle-Receipts, 200; shipments, 100. The demand was better at a shade stronger prices, but not

quotably higher. A few were held over for Good to choice shippers.....\$3.85@4.25 Fair to medium shippers..... 3.40 g 3.70 Stockers, 500 to 800 lbs...... 2.50@3.00 Good to choice heifers..... 3.00@3.35 Fair to medium heifers....... 2.50@2.80 Common to thin heifers....... 1.75@2.25 Common old cows...... 1.00@1.75 

Hogs-Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 1,600. The quality was generally good. The market opened fairly active and higher and closed quiet, with all sold. Heavy packing and shipping ......\$4.85@4.95 Mixed ...... 4.85@4.95 Light ...... 4.85@5.00 Heavy roughs...... 4.00@4.70 Sheep and Lambs-But little doing for

want of stock. The market was stronger, and higher prices would be paid for top grades if here. Good to choice sheep.....\$2.65@3.00 Fair to medium sheep...... 2.25@2.50 Common to medium...... 2.50@3.25 Bucks, per head..... 2.00@3.00

Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, March 8.-Beeves-Receipts, 713; only 3 cars on sale; no trade. European cables quote American steers at 91/2011c per pound, dressed weight; American refrigerator beef, scant 8c per pound. No exports to-day; to-morrow, 150 beeves. Calves-Receipts, 29. The market was steady. Good to choice veals, \$6.50@7.50. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 3,707; on sale, 16 cars. The demand was weak and the market dull. Sheep steady; lambs 1/3c per pound lower; 1,500 unsold. Sheep, poor to good, \$2.25@3.50; lambs, common to choice, Hogs-Receipts, 3,220; about 2 cars on sale. The market was lower. Good State hogs,

nal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was steady; prime to extra native steers, \$4.70@4 90; good to choice, \$4.25@4.50; medium, \$3.50@3.90; Texans, \$2.75@3.10. Hogs - Receipts, 21,000; shipments, 8,000 The market was active and steady; rough due, probably, to the larger receipts that have been coming for the past week. The sales ranged from 60%c to 60%c for No. 1 | Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000; ship-

CHICAGO, March 8.-The Evening Jour-

ments, 700. The market was steady to strong; fair mixed natives, \$3.25@3.90; Westerns, \$3.25@3.65; lambs, \$3@4.25. ST. LOUIS, March 8 .- Cattle-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 800. The market was 10c higher; native steers, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, \$3.50

@3.65; cows, \$2.35@2.65; Texas steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. \$2,80633.60. Hogs-Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,000. The market opened strong and 5c higher, but lost this and closed weak; packers, \$4.75@4.90; butchers', \$4.70@4.90; roughs and

common, \$4.15@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments none. The market was strong and higher; native choice mixed, \$3.75@4; medium, \$3.25@3.70; merinos, \$3.70.

LOUISVILLE, March 8.—Cattle firm. The market was dull, with little doing. Extra shipping, \$3.75@4; best butchers, \$3.25@3.50; common to fair, \$3.25@3.50. Hogs-The market steady. Pens fairly well cleared. Choice packing and butchers, \$4.90; fair to good packing, \$4.80@4.90; good to extra light, \$4.80@4.90; roughs, \$4.25@4.50. Sheep and Lambs-The market was quiet. Good to extra shipping sheep, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good, \$2@2.50; extra lambs, \$3.75@4; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75.

EAST LIBERTY, March 8.—Cattle — Receipts, 740; shipments, 820. The market was dull at yesterday's quotations. No cattle shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 1,400. The market was fair on medium weights; slow on light. Fair to best, \$545.15. Four carloads of hogs were shipped to New York

Sheep-Receipts, 400; shipments, 400. The market was steady and unchanged from yesterday's prices. KANSAS CITY, March 8 .- Cattle - Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 2,000. Market steady to strong; Texas steers, \$2.40@3.25; shipping steers, \$2.85@4.85; Texas and native cows, \$1.50@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 @3.50; bulls, \$2.10@3.65. Hogs-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 1,000. Market steady; bulk, \$4.70@4.75; heavier packers and mixed, \$4.65@4.77½; lights, Yorkers and pigs, \$4.50@4.75.

Sheep-Receipts, 3,000; shipments none.

Market steady. BUFFALO, March 8.-Cattle - Receipts, two cars, plenty over. A few good steers and fat heifers sold at \$3.25. Hogs-Receipts, thirteen cars. The mar-ket was firmer; Yorkers, \$5.10@5.15; pigs, \$5.15; roughs slow at \$4.20@4.40.
Sheep—Receipts, fourteen cars. The market was very dull; top wethers, \$3.75@4; good wethers, \$3.65@3.50; common to fair, \$2.25@2.50; choice to fancy lambs, \$4.25@4.50; light to fair, \$3.50@3.85. No Canadas here. CINCINNATI, March 8.-Hogs in fair demand at \$4.30@5.10. Receipts, 2,400; ship-Cattle steady at \$1.50@4.30. Receipts, 300 shipments, 200. Sheep stronger at \$2@3.75. Receipts, 100; shipments, none. Lambs firm at \$3@4.35.

#### REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Twenty Transfers Yesterday, with a Total Consideration of \$37,086. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana,

for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., March 8, 1894, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86 East Market street. Orval D. Cosler to Ada N. Tuley,

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#### An Argument in Favor of the Use of Gravel and Wooden Blocks.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

resubdivision of Cooper's subdi-

I was glad to see an article in your paper this morning giving a statement somewhat more satisfactory than usual in reference to the Alabama-street pavement. There are two interests to serve in all our proposed street improvements-the interest of the property holder and the interest of the city. It appears to me that, since the property holder has put great toil or care, and sometimes the best of his life work, into his home, or perhaps depends upon the profitable rent of his property for all his living, his interest is the first to be considered. And yet his interest is rarely at serious variance with the interest of the city, especially as the value of his property is dependent, first, upon city values, and, second, upon the relative value of property in different locations. When property holders are taxed for improvements beyond good gravel roads and brick sidewalks without any benefit to themselves, present or future, the taxation would seem a misuse of power and oppression to the individual. One reason our gravel streets have fallen so into direpute is that they are often ill made and never properly cared for. Mr. Chislett, at Crown Hill has none of the difficulty with his gravel roads which the city has, although his roads are constantly used. Something less than twenty years ago a part of Michigan street was graveled with great care, and was for years one of the best roads in the city, although it received almost no attention from the street commissioner. It should be said, however, that it also received better attention from the plumber. It seemed to me quite proper to sign a petition against the paving of North Meridian street with asphalt at an expense several times that of block, especially as the property holders would also be taxed heavily to keep an asphalt street swept and constantly repaired for a great amount of travel; and that with the certainty that it must always be dusty in spite of the sweeping, and always out of repair in spite of the repairs, and always a mine of hotness for our long summer days, and for the leaves and roots of our dear shade trees. Judging the residents of North Meridian street who have protested against asphalt pavement by my knowledge of them and ourselves, I am sure we are all willing to contribute largely to the beauty of Indianapolis, and we consider ourselves and our streets an integral part of the city. but we have for many years lived by a block pavement which is not very dusty in a dry winter, which is easily kept clean, damp and cool during the long hot summer, and which was allowed sufficient connection between the air and the roots of our shade trees to enable them to grow famously. We are willing to put down new block whenever necessary, and believe that if its foundations are laid deep and well. and the street is then never disturbed to get at gas pipes and sewer connections, we can count on a long and even life for that kind of pavement. It is not quite so smooth as asphalt, yet we do not consider that it would impose a very severe sort of

exercise upon those who will enjoy driving on our cool and shady thoroughfare. SARAH F. ATKINS. Indianapolis, March 8.

Mr. Ross Had Nothing to Do with It. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Permit me to correct misstatements made by Mr. D. Hazzard in your paper of March 8. Speaking of Walnut street, he says: "This street is but twenty-two feet wide. Indianapolis, March & MORRIS ROSS.

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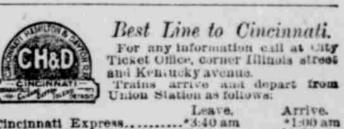


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19:20 au and its improvement was ordered at the request of the editor of the News and three or four other nice gentlemen, to the injury and against the protest of several widows First-Walnut street, instead of being twenty-two feet is sixty feet wide. Tha

asphalt roadway for horses and vehicles is twenty-two feet wide. Then there are two cement sidewalks for pedestrians six feet wide, and beyond these two strips of ground thirteen feet wide, sodded, as part of the original improvement, making altogether one of the handsomest streets in Indianapolis. The sodded strip was thrown next to the property line, thus greatly benefiting Mr. Hazzard's houses, which, before that, bordering immediately on the sidewalk, were exposed to unpleasant publicity. Second-The improvement of Walnut street was not ordered at the request of the editor of the News. I am not the editor of the News in the sense that Mr. Hazzard uses the term. The editor of the News, as intelligent people know, is Mr. Charles R. Williams. I am the managing editor of the News, a subordinate position, and I have no

control of nor responsibility for the attitude of the paper. Third-The improvement was not made at my request. I declined to have anything to do with it further than to ask my mother, who owns property on Walnut street, to sign the petition for the improvement, in this exercising my preference as Mr. Haz-zard exercised his in signing the remonstrance. I distinctly refused to take any part in urging this improvement either on